

## News About Town.

### Star Arouses the Hidden Energies of the Gazette.

#### Last Night's Caucus Meeting

Was Largely Attended—The Laurium Shooting Affair—Justice Court News—Other Items.

Houghton, Mich., February 29, 1896.

To the Editor:—The Star article concerning the shooting of a man in a room in issue of your paper, seemed to arouse the hidden energies of the Gazette and, notwithstanding the obscurity of the article referred to, it was evidently pointed enough to prick somebody in a tender spot.

The village sheet of the 27th inst., makes it quite clear that the boys gathered for consultation. Among the elect thus brought together, was the ever ready, but unguided editor of the "republican" paper of this section, "not possessing the ability to offer any helpful suggestions, he is permitted to record the bright sayings of the masters present. After much consideration, it is decided that 'our friend Mac' is a star." In close relationship with our Sam, in fact some of the more knowing ones present claim that the two are "quite chummy." The political dictator, now arises and makes known to the council then in session, that the Star communication is "obscene." Satisfied with this catch of fish, the house retire and leave the gay ladies to blow the horn. Now everybody who is acquainted with the gentleman from the "Hub," is willing to admit that he is an all-around good fellow, but it is a notorious fact that he is not very quick to see a point any way. As an excuse for poor sight he has, for a long time, been "bearing mist and ice," a banner with the strange device, "Obtuse."

Of course the "Star" article is "obscene" when measured by the ability of the Gazette, to see a point or take a hint. No doubt, this fellow who is blowing his horn, when he has no fish to sell, thinks the Lord's Prayer is "obscene" because it reads, "who art in heaven, instead of who art in Houghton."

This same orb of brightness, (the Gazette) says, "The Star article contains little or no sense." Of course there is, according to the creed of this paper, no sense in anything that may possibly interfere with the plans of the ring master, who expects everybody to jump the rope when he cracks the whip.

Surely an opinion that is uttered by the "republican" paper of this section, must be entitled to some consideration. Will now, who save the Gazette is the representative paper? No one ever has or ever will say anything of the kind except the man who occupies the editorial chair.

However, the simple saying of no one settles any of the questions of the day. Consequently the ordinary people are awaiting for the press to submit such facts regarding party principles and party men, as will be helpful to every citizen in the discharge of his political duty. The paper that is content with informing its patrons of the fact that "Mr. Stephenson has written our friend Mac," or that great service was rendered the canal, in the past, is not doing any great amount of good as a party organ and will, by employing such means, contribute very largely to the defeat of any candidate it is known to favor. We have in our county a candidate for representative in congress, and we are, all who know him, interested in him and want to see him succeed in the race. There are some, however, who are not acquainted with Mr. Sheldon. Now, Mr. Jenkins, why not strip the question of such stuff and nonsense as will surely injure Mr. Sheldon's chances, and either keep still or give out food that will help our Houghton county candidate.

**The Caucus.**

A very largely attended meeting of the citizens of Red Jacket took place in the Opera House last evening for the purpose of putting in nomination a ticket to be voted upon at the ensuing election.

Upon motion, President H. J. Vivian was called upon to preside and Mr. Fred Mackenzie was appointed secretary. Mr. Edward Cuddy assistant secretary, and Messrs. Michael Borgo and J. H. Holman as tellers. After Justice Cortlandt sworn the officers of the caucus, nominations for president were asked for, and H. J. Vivian, the present incumbent, and Joseph Hermann were nominated.

A motion was then made for a formal ballot, which resulted as follows:

Nominations for trustees were then called for, and a motion to vote for each separately was carried. The ballot resulted as follows:

John Knives	151
Thomas Gribble	45
John H. Brown	45
Edward Cuddy	45
John Vertin	45

The motion made previous to this ballot was then rescinded and a motion to elect the other three trustees at one ballot was carried; the men receiving the highest and next highest number of votes to be nominated for the full term, and the one receiving the third highest number for the vacant year, or one year term. The ballot resulted as follows:

Thomas Gribble	103
John Vertin	103
Herman Muter	103
John H. Brown	103
Edward Cuddy	103

Mr. W. W. Ellis, the present incumbent, was then unanimously nominated by acclamation for the office of clerk.

A motion was then made and carried to hold a formal ballot for treasurer, which resulted as follows:

John H. Brown	103
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Domestic Kaiser was then nominated for constable by acclamation and after deciding to call the ticket the Nomination Ticket, the meeting adjourned.

**Shooting Affair in Laurium.**

A little family shooting affair took

place in the saloon of John Sweetish, on Lake Linden avenue, which proved highly interesting to the spectators, but rather dangerous to the man who was being shot at. The reporter was given the following account of the affair by Marshal McCarren this morning:

He stated that Frank Hahn, a teamster employed by the Beach brewing company to deliver beer, had not been on good terms with his wife for some time and that Hahn and his wife had not lived together for about three months. Early last evening Hahn went into Sweetish's saloon and met his wife there, an argument ensued at the conclusion of which Hahn pulled out a small 22 caliber revolver and handed it to his wife, saying "Shoot me if you want to." She immediately began to shoot and fired several times, one bullet hitting Hahn just below the left eye. Hahn went in search of a physician and met Dr. McQueen in N. K. Alexander's drug store in Red Jacket, when the doctor probed for the bullet but was unable to find it. Hahn said that what he could stand then and left the pharmacy. He was seen in company with his wife later in the evening.

Such is the marshall's story of the affair and when asked why something had not been done he stated that he thought Hahn got no more than he deserved and although he considered it his duty to arrest someone, he did not know exactly which one should be punished.

Hahn was at his usual employment this morning, with his eye bandaged, but apparently not much the worse for his injury.

**In the Justice Courts.**

Florjan Buhle appeared before his honor Justice Curtis with two of his front teeth out and asked for a warrant for the arrest of one Frank Popesch, on the charge of assault and battery, alleged to have been committed on the complaining witness by Popesch. Popesch was arrested and brought before the judge and pleaded not guilty, demanding a jury trial. Accordingly, the following jury was impaneled and the case came off yesterday afternoon: Fred Larson, William Patrick, Martin Jenkins, J. S. Day, Stephen Gernala and Charles Houghton.

The case occupied the attention of the court nearly the entire afternoon and a large number of witnesses were examined, most of them through an interpreter. Both the parties were Austrians and the court room was filled with their countrymen, who seemed to take considerable interest in the case. The testimony seemed to show that the complaining witness had come to the defendant's house on the night of February 23, and had some words with men who were boarding at Popesch's place in Royal-boutown and that Popesch was in bed at the time, but got up and put Buhle out by force. Buhle claimed that the defendant threw an empty beer bottle at him and knocked out two of his teeth. The defendant was represented by Attorney W. A. Bateman and Attorney A. T. Striver appeared for the people. The jury was out about an hour and a half and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The case of David Swinton, Jr., vs. Nels O. P. Smith, came off yesterday afternoon in Justice Swain's court and occupied the attention of the court all the afternoon. Fifteen witnesses were examined on each side and the case was given to the jury late in the afternoon. Attorney A. W. Kerr represented Mr. Swinton and Mr. Swinton's case was in charge of Attorney W. J. McDonald. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen: W. C. Kinsman, J. P. Roberts, William C. Jones, James W. Henderson and Alex. Ehler and they were out about forty-five minutes when they brought in a verdict of "no cause for action." Attorney McDonald says the case will be taken to the circuit court.

**Mrs. Kalamazoo Heard From.**

To the Editor:—My attention has been called to the article in the Star of the 27th inst. in which he says that when I called upon him he said that he could not move about. This, surely, is not true for when I called at his office on the Monday following Mr. Sullivan's visit, he was out, and after waiting twenty minutes he returned, and before I left his office Mrs. Dana came into the room and scolded him for being late and keeping the client waiting. So it may naturally be supposed that he had been out for some time before I reached his office, where I went directly after the arrival of the train, which left Red Jacket at 12:15.

I never asked Mr. Dana to prosecute Sullivan. I explained my case to him and then asked what he could do for me. He told me to see Mr. Striver, and that they would investigate the case, and if they found it as I stated, they would "take Sullivan down." I called the two following days at Mr. Striver's office and again, at his clerk's request, on the Saturday following, and as Mr. Striver was not in then, his clerk told me to call again on Thursday, but being busy on that day and not having heard from Mr. Striver in town, I got discouraged of receiving any satisfaction, and upon the advice of my friends, called upon you in order to make the matter public.

Mr. Dana also states he told me that, from what he had heard, he considered Jerry Sullivan had simply done his duty and that he found no fault with Sullivan. This, also, is not true, as Mr. Dana said nothing of the kind.

It is true I consulted Mr. Larson before I went to Houghton to see the sheriff, but certainly not after, although the Swedish minister said.

That night Mr. Sullivan came to my rooms, and after the door was opened, he said you can go to bed and I will call later. Before this Sullivan, when I refused to open the door, knocked on it with his fists and said if I did not open it he would break it in. He did not then say he was an officer, and I did not know who he was until Mr. John Delosso came up to the door.

**Mrs. Kalamazoo.**

**Obituary Notices.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isador Ehler, who died at Tamarack last Saturday night, was held this morning from St. Louis' French R. C. church and was very largely attended. The remains were laid at rest in the Hecla cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen O'Neil was very largely attended, a number of old friends and relatives paying the last

respects to one, whom to know was to admire. The services were held at 3:30 from Sacred Heart church at the Hecla cemetery. The Rev. Father Peter officiating, and the remains were laid at rest in the Hecla cemetery.

**Rushing the Work.**

Fifteen teams are now engaged in hauling timber from Bollmann's camp on Section 22, in Keweenaw county, and Foreman Dougherty is rushing the work while the cold weather lasts. The wood is hauled to the Calumet and Hecla mine location. The mild weather which prevailed the past two weeks was very detrimental to some of the wood contractors and it was feared that if it continued they would have considerable difficulty in filling their contracts with the company, but the weather at present is the best kind for this work and the various contractors are taking advantage of it and getting out as much wood as possible.

**Another Caucus in Laurium.**

Many of those who were dissatisfied with the ticket placed in the field at the regular nomination caucus held last Saturday night, met last evening and nominated another ticket. The only changes were in three offices. Mr. James Green was nominated in place of John Breslin to fill the vacancy and for a term of one year. B. N. Schwartz was nominated instead of Joseph R. Murphy for clerk and James E. Martin instead of Peter Brown for treasurer.

**Picture Definitions.**

"A picture is a poem without words."  
—HOLMES.

"Silent as the pictures on the walls."  
—LONGFELLOW.

But with all due respect to the ancient and the modern poets, pictures can talk quite as well as people, violins, and books.

Only come and judge for yourselves if speaking likenesses cannot be found at the studio of Vic Herman.

Samuel McNeilson, of Fifth street received a fast trotting horse yesterday afternoon which came direct from Finland. The horse is of a bay color, and is a beautiful animal and Mr. McNeilson claims it can break some trotting records. The animal is of the finest stock and has a pedigree in the old country, which is considered away up in trotting circles.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, will lecture at the Opera House two weeks from tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. This is the last entertainment of the season and promises to be the best, as Mr. Ingalls has a national reputation as an orator of the highest rank and always pleases his audience.

Arthur Pollard, of the Salvation Army band, will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis, where he will play in the divisional Salvation Army band in that city. A farewell will be tendered him this evening at the Army barracks. Will Gard, of the Lake Linden corps, will also leave tomorrow to take a similar position.

The applications are all in for the examinations for mail carriers on the local postal service which takes place next Saturday, at 9 o'clock, in the Red Jacket Opera House. Postmaster Grierson wishes it understood that none but those who take the examination and the examinations will be admitted to the hall.

Sixty-two men lined up at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class last evening and the pantathlon contest was practiced. This was the third contest, one being held every month, and the records made last evening showed marked improvement over the ones made at the two previous contests.

If there is a man in this locality that wants a farm, I have one of the best and cheapest in this State; 160 acres, fine house, five acres of orchards and everything complete to make a beautiful home. This is a special bargain. Particulars of Oates, land agent, Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hosking and daughter, Miss Ethel, left yesterday for Chicago. Mr. Hosking and daughter will visit friends in the Windy City, while Mr. Hosking will purchase a stock of goods for his store.

Mr. W. S. Smith, telegraph operator at the M. R. R. R. depot, received a telegram this morning informing him of the very serious illness of a younger sister at his home in Duluth, and left on the noon train for that place.

The Ladies' Relief society will meet Wednesday, March 4, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as the officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

Mrs. J. V. Gault, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton, of Oak street, Yellow Jacket, are rejoicing over the arrival of twins—both girls. The little strangers came yesterday and mother and babies are doing nicely.

**Who Is Mr. W. C. Kernall?**

Mr. Kernall, who lately disposed of a gold watch, would oblige by sending his address to the News office.

Miss Belle Monroe entertained the members of the Shakespeare literary club at her home last evening and all report a very pleasant evening.

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No. 27, held by E. W. Kruka, won the case given away by Arvid Johnson. The case is a fine one, and is made of 150 pieces of wood.

Miss Kate Shea entered upon her duties, as stenographer and typewriter, with the Carlton hardware company yesterday.

Bishop Vertin, of Marquette, left on the morning train for his home after a short visit with friends in this city.

Attorney W. J. MacDonald and Mr. W. H. Faucett went to the Portage Lake cities at noon on business.

Thomas Madlin, Jr., arrived home on yesterday afternoon's train from South Africa.

A general teachers' meeting was held at the high school yesterday afternoon.

W. J. Uren and W. S. Cleaves, of Hancock, were in the city yesterday.

Boxes—To Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson, a baby girl on March 2.

Richard Abramson left on the morning train for the iron country.

Mrs. Charles W. Niles left on the morning train for Detroit.

W. C. Davis, of Kalamazoo, is in Calumet and Red Jacket.

**The Preacher Performed His Part.**

It has long been a matter of controversy how far the end justifies the means in getting money for good purposes. There are occasionally found people who object to the extortion of a church fund where you get in for 25 cents and out for \$45, and who say that the raffle of a charity bazaar differs from no other directors except that nobody but the directors ever win the prize quilts. A gambler from Ohio, who had made a big fortune in a saloon and fare bank, says that last winter he attended a colored church in Florida where the preacher announced that a special blessing would be asked for all contributors. One brother put in a dime. "Do Lord bless Brer Jones!" exclaimed the preacher. "Brer Johnson, God bless you for that quartah." When it came to the gambler, he fished out a \$20 bill. "What name?" asked the almost breathless collector. "It doesn't matter. I am a gambler from Ohio." "Gambler from Ohio!" shouted the collector. The gambler rolled up his eyes and dropped on his knees. "Twenty dollars from de gambler from Ohio! May de good Lawd prosper him in his business!"—New Orleans Picayune.

**The Alaska Boundary.**

Alaska was not much thought of at the time of its purchase, and there is a tradition that the money we paid for it really reimbursed Russia for other good offices of hers in our behalf. But now it is seen to have been worth far more than its cost. It is likely that we do not know as yet anything like the full measure of its possibilities. It is worth retaining to the extreme boundary. Britain knows something of its value, as she knew that of the Columbia river years ago. We should know enough about boundary problems by this time to defend our own without shrinking or carelessness.

It is not probable that the Alaska controversy will come to arbitration. It will be settled, like the Maine and Oregon boundary disputes, by negotiation and a treaty, and the United States will lose no territory.—Portland Oregonian.

Cape Horn is one mass of black rocks without vegetation or birds. The sea always runs off it with tremendous force, and rounding the cape is considered by sailors one of the roughest of passages.

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In Furniture you can find anything you want at prices and quality to suit, at Ryan's. Bedroom Suits, \$15 to \$75, at Ryan's.

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